

Placer County Health and Human Services Department

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D.D. Development/Tiner Properties Attention: Ben Tiner 6837 Fair Oaks Blvd, Suite B Carmichael, CA 95608

RE: Required Bacteriological Testing
Antelope Oaks; PWS #3107329; Citation # 2017-014

Dear Mr. Tiner,

This department has not received the results of your routine bacteriological sample(s) for the month of August 2017. This sampling is required per California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Section 64423. As the local agency responsible for ensuring the public health and safety of drinking water systems such as yours, we are required by the State of California Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water to issue this citation to Antelope Oaks Water System for failure to collect the required number of routine bacteriological water sample(s). Read this citation carefully as additional actions are required.

Bacteriological examination of drinking water is conducted to detect the presence of bacteria that may indicate contamination. Certain bacteria, such as E. coli have been shown to cause severe gastrointestinal infections with symptoms such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea and headaches. Therefore it is imperative to comply with the routine bacteriological sampling. This water system is required to collect one sample for bacteriological testing each month and report the results to this office. Since no monitoring occurred in the month of July, the bacteriological quality of the water was unknown. Any further failure to collect samples for required testing as it becomes due may result in additional citations and the issuance of a civil penalty.

This violation is classified as non-continuing however the water system is required to issue a public notification to its consumers. The format of this notification must meet the requirements of a Tier 3 Public Notice as per CCR, Title 22, Section 64463.7. Attached is a completed public notice for your water system that meets these requirements. If you wish to create your own notice, prior approval from this office is required. This notice shall be posted in a public location for no less than 7 days. Complete the attached proof of notification form and return to this office no later than 30 days of this notice.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Danielle Pohlman, REHS (530) 745-2390

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Copied: Diamond Well Drilling, Certified Drinking Water Operator

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.

Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for ANTELOPE OAKS WATER SYSTEM

Our water system failed to monitor as required for drinking water standards during the past month and, therefore, was in violation of the regulations. Even though this failure was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we did to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the period of August 1, 2017 – August 31, 2017 we did not monitor for total coliform and e. coli and therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time.
- The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how many samples we are required to take and how often, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

	Required	Number of	When All	When Samples
Contaminant	Sampling	Samples	Samples Should	Were or Will
	Frequency	Taken	Have Been Taken	Be Taken
Total	Monthly	0	August 2017	September
Coliform and	-			2017
E. Coli				

• If you have health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What is being done?

A routine sample has been scheduled to be collected and tested for bacteria in the month of September. All recent water sampling has been absent for bacteria.

For more information, please contact Diamond Well Drilling at 530-823-0354

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.